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In re patent application of

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For: CANDIDA ALBICANS TWO-COMPONENT HYBRID KINASE GENE, CANIK1, AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER §§1.821-825

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box SEQUENCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed December 15, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 11, after "sequence" insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 1)--; line 13, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--; line 17, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--; line 18, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--.

Page 15, line 22, after "Slb1:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--line 23, after "Slb2:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 6)--/ line 24, after "Slb3:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--.

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment to insert required references to SEQ ID NOS of the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of this application.

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